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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

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FROM KUWAIT 24 APR 73 REPEATED:

QUOTE KUWAIT 1332

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS KU

SUBJ: F-8 FLIGHT DEMONSTRATION

REF: A. KUWAIT 1240

B. KUWAIT 1287

1. AMBASSADOR AND COL. KELLY SAW MINDEF SHAIKH SAAD APRIL 22  
AND COL. KELLY SAW HIM AGAIN APRIL 24. KUWAITIS ARE DEFINITELY  
INTERESTED IN F-8 PROPOSAL AND SAAD SPECIFICALLY INQUIRED  
TODAY WHEN IN- COUNTRY F-8 DEMONSTRATION WOULD BE HELD.

2. AS WASHINGTON AWARE, F-8 DEMONSTRATION IS IMPORTANT PART OF  
OUR EFFORT TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENT ON COMPLETE PACKAGE APRIL 25  
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OR 26 AT LATEST. OUR FEELING IS THAT GOOD DEMONSTRATION MAY  
BE ALL WE NEED TO COMPLETE F-8 DEAL AND WE URGE YOU ARRANGE GET  
DEMONSTRATION AIRCRAFT HERE AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME.

3. PLEASE ADVISE URGENTLY. MCCLELLAND UNQUOTE ROGERS

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